Exploitation of labourers of DMRC

†*153. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in the "Rashtriya Sahara" dated the 21st January, 2003 under the caption "Paanch Varshon se Shoshan ka Shikar ho rahe hain D.M.R.C. ke Mazdoor";

(b) if so, the number of hours the workers are made to work everyday by the contractors of the D.M.R.C. alongwith the wages being provided to them every day; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure payment of daily wages @Rs. 102/- to the workers of the D.M.R.C.?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) to (c) Ministry of Labour is aware of the news-item published in Rashtriya Sahara on 21st January, 2003 under the caption "Paanch varshon se shoshan ka shikar ho rahe hain D.M.R.C. ke mazdoor."

Under the project even though the survey operation started four years ago, the actual construction work commenced since August, 2000. The corporation has prescribed that workers work for eight hours a day and are paid at the minimum wage rate notified by the Government of NCT of Delhi from time to time.

Periodic inspections by the Officers of central labour enforcement machinery do reveal cases of less payment of minimum wages in some cases to the workers. Action, as appropriate, is taken as permissible under the rules which, *inter alia*, includes issue of notices, filing of claim applications, recovery of difference of less wages/unequal wages/unauthorized deductions, etc., paid to the workers and institution of prosecution cases.

Allotment of ISD/STD/PCO

†*154. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the number of applications for allotment of ISD/STD/PCO booths pending with his Ministry as on date. State-wise and district-wise;

(b) the details of the PCO/STD/ISD booths allotted during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) by when the pending cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Total number of applications for allotment of STD/ISD/PCOs pending in the country as on 31.1.2003 is 30095, State-wise and district-wise details are given in the Statement-I. (*See* below).

(b) Details of STD/ISD/PCO booths allotted during the last three years are given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Pending applications are likely to be cleared progressively by January, 2004 subject to technical feasibility and completion of required formalities by the applicants.

Statement-I

Pending Applications for PCOs

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR

S.No.	Name of Telecom District	Pending applications as on 31-1-2003
1	2	3
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	0
	TOTAL:	0
ANDHRA PRADESH		
1.	Adilabad	0
2.	Ananthapur	259
3.	Cuddapah	427
4.	Eluru (West Godavari)	107
5.	Guntur	0
6.	Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy	549
7.	Karimnagar	0
8.	Khammam	0
9.	Kurnool	0

1	2	3
10.	Mahboobnagar	13
11.	Nalgonda	0
12.	Nellore	12
13.	Nizamabad	532
14.	Ongole (Prakasam)	0
15.	Rajahmundry (East Godavari)	0
16.	Sangareddy	0
17.	Srikakulam	0
18.	Tirupati (Chittoor)	90
19.	Vijayawada (Krishna)	1242
20.	Visakhapatnam	0
21.	Vizianagaram	6
22.	Warangal	0
	TOTAL :	3237
ASSAM		
1.	Bongaigaon	0
2.	Dibrugarh	0
3.	Guwahati (Kamrup)	0
4.	Jorhat	0
5.	Nagaon	0
6.	Silchar	0
7.	Tezpur	0
	TOTAL :	0
BIHAR		
1.	Arrah	54
2.	Bhagalpur	35
3.	Chhapra	0
4.	Darbhanga	0
5.	Gaya	18
6.	Katihar	0
7.	Motihari	35
8.	Muzaffarpur	765
9.	Munger	20
10.	Patna	131
11.	Sasaram	123
12.	Saharsa	0
13.	Hazipur	30
14.	Khagaria	0

1	2	3
15.	Begusarai	0
16.	Bettiah	3
17.	Kishanganj	0
18.	Samastipur	122
	TOTAL :	1336
CHHATTISGARH		
1.	Bastar	0
2.	Bilaspur	0
3.	Durg	10
4.	Sarguja	0
5.	Raigarh	0
6.	Raipur	73
	TOTAL :	83
GUJARAT		
1.	Ahmedabad	0
2.	Amreli	0
3.	Baroda	0
4.	Bharuch	0
5.	Bhavnagar	0
6.	Bhuj	0
7.	Godhra	0
8.	Himatnagar	0
9.	Jamnagar	0
10.	Junagadh	0
11.	Mehsana	0
12.	Nadiad (Kheda)	0
13.	Palanpur	0
14.	Rajkot	0
15.	Surat	0
16.	Surendranagar	0
17.	Valsad	0
TOTAL :	0	
HARYANA		
1.	Ambala	5
2.	Faridabad	45
3.	Hissar	11

1	2	3
4.	Jind	1
5.	Karnal	17
6.	Rewari	0
7.	Rohtak	133
8.	Sonepat	109
9.	Gurgoan	0
	TOTAL :	321
HIMACHAL PRADESH		
1.	Dharamshala	0
2.	Hamirpur	3
3.	Kullu	0
4.	Mandi	11
5.	Shimla	29
6.	Solan	4
	TOTAL :	47
JAMMU & KASHMIR		
1.	Jammu	0
2.	Leh	7
3.	Rajouri	0
4.	Srinagar	126
5.	Udhampur	0
	TOTAL :	133
JHARKHAND		
1.	Dhanbad	112
2.	Dumka	6
3.	Hazaribagh	180
4.	Jamshedpur	183
5.	Ranchi	40
6.	Daltonganj	45
	TOTAL :	566
KARNATAKA		
1.	Bangalore	443
2.	Belgaum	63
3.	Bellary	0
4.	Bidar	102

1	2	3
5.	Bijapur	102
6.	Chikmagalur	0
7.	Chitradurga (Davangere)	3
8.	Gulbarga	14
9.	Hassan	0
10.	Hubli/Dharwad	0
11.	Karwar (Uttara Kannada)	0
12.	Kodagu (Mercare)	0
13.	Kolar	349
14.	Mandya	25
15.	Mangalore (Dakshin Kannada)	5
16.	Mysore	252
17.	Raichur	0
18.	Shimoga	20
19.	Tumkur	0
	TOTAL :	1378
KERALA		
1.	Alleppey	39
2.	Calicut	2225
3.	Ernakulam	0
4.	Kannur	60
5.	Quilon	74
6.	Kottayam	0
7.	Palakkad	0
8.	Pathanamthitta	29
9.	Thrichur	0
10.	Trivandrum	186
11.	Malappuram	665
	TOTAL :	3278
MADHYA PRADESH		
1.	Balaghat	0
2.	Betul	0
3.	Bhopal	0
4.	Chhatarpur	0

1	2	3
5.	Chhindwara	0
6.	Damoh	0
7.	Dewas	0
8.	Dhar	15
9.	Guna	0
10.	Gwalior	0
11.	Indore	0
12.	Itarsi (Hoshangabad)	0
13.	Jabalpur	0
14.	Khandwa	0
15.	Khargone	72
16.	Mandla	0
17.	Mandsaur	0
18.	Morena	9
19.	Narsinghpura	0
20.	Panna	0
21.	Raisen	0
22.	Rajgarh	0
23.	Ratlam	0
24.	Rewa	0
25.	Sagar	0
26.	Jagdalpur (Jhabua)	0
27.	Satna	0
28.	Seoni	0
29.	Shahdol	0
30.	Shajapur	0
31.	Shivpuri	0
32.	Sidhi	0
33.	Ujjain	0
34.	Vidisha	0
	TOTAL :	96

1	2	3
MAHARASHTRA		
1.	Ahmednagar	161
2.	Akola	0
3.	Amravati	7
4.	Aurangabad	0
5.	Beed	0
6.	Bhandara	0
7.	Buldhana	6
8.	Chandrapur	0
9.	Gadchiroli	0
10.	Dhule	191
11.	Jalgaon	454
12.	Jalna	0
13.	Kalyan	2872
14.	Kolhapur	0
15.	Latur	25
16.	Nanded	3
17.	Nagpur	5
18.	Nasik	1117
19.	Osmanabad	12
20.	Parbhani	17
21.	Pune	25
22.	Raigad	0
23.	Ratnagiri	361
24.	Sangli	15
25.	Satara	0
26.	Sindhudurg	0
27.	Solapur	1708
28.	Wardha	43
29.	Yeotmal	0
30.	Washim	0
31.	Gondia	0
32.	Hingoli	10
33.	Nandurbar	0
34.	North Goa	0
35.	South Goa	0
	TOTAL :	7032

NORTH EAST-I

1	2	3
NORTH EAST-I		
1.	Meghalaya	0
2.	Mizoram	0
3.	Tripura	984
	TOTAL :	984
NORTH EAST-II		
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
2.	Manipur	0
3.	Nagaland	232
	TOTAL :	232
ORISSA		
1.	Balasore	7
2.	Baripada	0
3.	Berhampur	0
4.	Bhawanipatna	22
5.	Bhubaneswar	116
6.	Bolangir	6
7.	Cuttack	0
8.	Dhenkanal	2
9.	Koraput	0
10.	Rourkela	0
11.	Sambalpur	70
12.	Phulbani	0
13.	Keonjhar	28
	TOTAL :	251
PUNJAB		
1.	Amritsar	0
2.	Bhatinda	35
3.	Chandigarh	0
4.	Ferozepur	148
5.	Hoshiarpur	17
6.	Jalandhar	0
7.	Ludhiana	45

1	2	3
8.	Patiala	0
9.	Pathankot	0
10.	Ropar	0
11.	Sangrur	48
	TOTAL :	293
RAJASTHAN		
1.	Ajmer	0
2.	Alwar	0
3.	Banswara	49
4.	Barmer	17
5.	Bharatpar	0
6.	Bhilwara	0
7.	Bikaner	44
8.	Bundi	0
9.	Chittorgarh	32
10.	Churu	0
11.	Jaipur	934
12.	Jaisalmer	39
13.	Jhalawar	0
14.	Jhunjhunu	0
15.	Jodhpur	225
16.	Kota	0
17.	Nagaur	179
18.	Pali Marwar	57
19.	Sawai Madhopur	0
20.	Sikar	0
21.	Sirohi	0
22.	Sriganganagar	416
23.	Tonk	18
24.	Udaipur	0
	TOTAL :	2010
TAMILNADU		
1.	Chengalpattu	0
2.	Coimbatore	0

1	2	3
3.	Cuddalore	0
4.	Dharmapuri	0
5.	Erode	0
6.	Karaikudi	0
7.	Kumbakonam	0
8.	Madurai	0
9.	Nagercoil	0
10.	Nilgiri	0
11.	Pondicherry	0
12.	Salem	0
13.	Thanjavur	0
14.	Tirunelveli	0
15.	Trichy	0
16.	Tuticorin	0
17.	Vellore	0
18.	Virudhunagar	0
	TOTAL :	0
U.P.(EAST)		
1.	Allahabad	0
2.	Azamgarh	35
3.	Bahraich	0
4.	Ballia	30
5.	Banda	0
6.	Barabanki	0
7.	Basti	0
8.	Etawah	0
9.	Faizabad	7
10.	Farrukhabad	9
11.	Fatehpur	0
12.	Ghazipur	0
13.	Gonda	26
14.	Gorakhpur	518
15.	Hamirpur	0
16.	Hordoi	12
17.	Jaunpur	334
18.	Jhansi	0

1	2	3
19.	Kanpur	10
20.	Lakhimpur	4
21.	Lucknow	20
22.	Mainpuri	0
23.	Mau	0
24.	Mirzapur	0
25.	Orai	0
26.	Pratapgarh	33
27.	Raibareli	0
28.	Shahjahanpur	114
29.	Sitapur	0
30.	Sultanpur	0
31.	Unnao	0
32.	Varanasi	0
33.	Deoria	50
	TOTAL :	1202
U.P.(WEST)		
1.	Agra	0
2.	Aligarh	0
3.	Badaun	0
4.	Bareilly	0
5.	Bijnore	7
6.	Etah	8
7.	Ghaziabad	18
8.	Mathura	18
9.	Meerut	403
10.	Moradabad	20
11.	Muzaffarnagar	264
12.	Pilibhit	0
13.	Rampur	0
14.	Saharanpur	224
15.	Bulandshahar	0
16.	Gautam Budh Nagar(Noida)	494
17.	Firozabad	0
18.	Hathras	0
19.	Bagpat	155
20.	J.P. Nagar	0
	TOTAL :	1611

1	2	3
UTTARANCHAL		
1.	Almora	0
2.	Dehradun	140
3.	Nainital	0
4.	Srinagar GWL	0
5.	New Tehri	0
6.	Haridwar	265
	TOTAL :	405
WEST BENGAL		
1.	Asansol	495
2.	Bankura	52
3.	Berhampore	153
4.	Kolkata	304
5.	Coochbehar	0
6.	Gangtok	0
7.	Jalpaiguri	1356
8.	Kharagpur	2009
9.	Krishnagar	0
10.	Malda	0
11.	Purulia	87
12.	Raiganj	120
13.	Siliguri	140
14.	Suri	63
	TOTAL :	4779
CHENNAI TELEPHONES		
1.	Chennai	0
KOLKATA TELEPHONES		
1.	Kolkata	766
DELHI		
1.	DELHI	3
MUMBAI		
1.	MUMBAI	52

Statement II

Number of STD/ISD PCO Booths allotted during last three years

Sl. No.	Telecom Circle	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	61	92	204
2.	Andhra Pradesh	16902	24401	20446
3.	Assam	1885	2412	2157
4.	Bihar	3987	9924	10433
5.	Jharkhand	3987	9924	1540
6.	Gujarat	10057	6804	10256
7.	Haryana	3377	4535	4240
8.	Himachal Pradesh	619	1919	875
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	866	2630	2334
10.	Karnataka	6395	12770	13912
11.	Kerala	4010	9863	10656
12.	Madhya Pradesh	3899	3156	3405
13.	Chhattisgarh	3899	3156	530
14.	Maharashtra	9587	2632	31041
15.	North East-I	819	1173	379
16.	North East-II	819	1173	37
17.	Orissa	4375	5587	3745
18.	Punjab	3145	5402	1878
19.	Rajasthan	3070	7294	6836
20.	Tamil Nadu	6416	17471	18849
21.	Uttar Pradesh (E)	8875	10020	9119
22.	Uttar Pradesh (W)	5143	12763	7023
23.	Uttaranchal	5143	12763	840
24.	West Bengal	2883	2190	5751
25.	Kolkata Telephones	4755	4938	9699
26.	Chennai Telephones	8977	14075	10785
27.	MTNL Delhi	1443	3232	3986
28.	MTNL Mumbai	3935	3372	2591
	Total	**115481**	**192375**	**193547**